

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR

THURSDAY, THE 18TH JANUARY 2007 / 28TH PAUSHA 1928

WP(C).No. 14936 of 2004(C)

PETITIONER:

**P.T.THOMAS, GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR,
PURAYIDATHIL HOUSE, PADINJATTUMBHAGAMKARA,
ATHIRAMPUZHA VILLAGE, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.**

**BY ADV. SRI.RAJEEV.P.NAIR
SRI.REJI GEORGE
SRI.P.V.GEORGE(ONAKKOOR)
SRI.JOE JOSEPH KOCHIKUNNEL
SRI.PAULCY KURIAN**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA, REP. BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**
- 2. THE SECRETARY,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**
- 3. THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, ROADS & BRIDGES,
SOUTH CIRCLE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**
- 4. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, (ROADS & BRIDGES), SOUTH
CIRCLE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**
- 5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
(ROADS DIVISION), KOTTAYAM.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.SMITHA SUKUMARAN

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD
ON 18/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR, J.

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JUDGMENT

The petitioner has approached this Court, praying for a direction to the respondents to pay the admitted bill amount due to him for the works done by him. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the bill amounts were already released to the petitioner. But, interest was not paid. The claim of the petitioner for interest is kept open, for which he may work out his remedy before the appropriate forum.

The Writ Petition is closed with the above direction.

18th January, 2007.

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR, JUDGE.

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